

# Knoxville Chronicle.

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## LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

Appointments Confirmed by the Senate.

The Mace and Allen Prize Fight.

Gov. Bullock vs. the Constitution.

Important News from France by Cable.

WASHINGTON.

Revenue Receipts—Returns in North Carolina.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Revenue receipts, \$675,000.

It is again asserted that the President, yielding to the Southern delegation, will remove Collector Casey.

Seventy thousand dollar distillery seized in North Carolina.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Gen. Joseph H. Lewis, who commanded a Confederate Kentucky brigade, has arrived. He succeeds Golladay in Congress.

## CONGRESSIONAL.

A New Georgia Bill.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The Committee on Reconstruction proposed in lieu of the Senate amendment, to reintroduce an original Georgia bill, with additional authority for employment of militia, omitting Bingham's amendment. They propose leaving the system of the terms of office to judicial decisions. No action. Subject to be resumed Thursday.

Humphreys, of Alabama, was confirmed to-day as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, District of Columbia; Thomas H. Pearne, Knoxville, Tenn., Consul, Kingston, Jamaica.

The Senate Military bill was taken up, and a substitute offered by the Senate Military Committee, which proposes a reduction of the army to twenty-five thousand men.

The Senate joint resolution, granting additional land subsidies, with the privilege to mortgage the road, to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, came up in order. No vote.

## LOUISIANA.

Mace and Allen Prize Fight.

NEW ORLEANS, May 10.—The Mace and Allen excursion got off with an immense crowd, including many prominent merchants, lawyers, physicians, and many ex-officers of both armies, from Generals down. Seventy policemen accompanied the train a quarter of a mile out, where ticketless persons were ejected. Betting, three to two on Mace.

LATER.

Mace the Victor.

KENNER'S, LA.—Mace whipped Allen ten rounds in forty four minutes. Allen is punished badly. Mace is scarcely injured. The first blood was for Mace. The first knock down for Allen. Everything passed off quietly.

## FOREIGN.

FRANCE.

Returns of the Vote on the Plebiscitum. PARIS, May 10.—Several riots, none of which were serious, occurred last night. Troops are posted throughout the city, but the demonstrations are more noisy than dangerous.

Returns from the El Porto country, except Algeria, on the vote on the Plebiscitum, gives a majority in its favor of over five and a half millions.

The *Liberte* says the Emperor intends to abrogate the decree diminishing the Bourbon and Orleans families.

The same paper wants complete freedom of the press, as the result of Plebiscitum, and proves that after years of experience all efforts in opposition to the press are powerless.

It is feared that last night's disturbances will be resumed this evening. Ample precautions have been taken by the Government to prevent disorders. Great crowds are assembling in the Faubourg Du Temple.

## CUBA.

Money Presents to the Capturers of a Cuban General.

HAVANA, May 10.—Private individuals throughout Cuba are sending presents of money and other articles to the capturers of Golecuria.

## SOUTH AMERICA.

The Barrin Ship Canal—Heavy Rains in Bolivia.

NEW YORK, May 10.—The Arizona has arrived from Aspinwall.

The United States steamer left Panama on the 18th ult., to investigate the dispute between Wirtes, United States Consul at Timberg, and the Postmaster at that place, who had a personal encounter relative to delivering the mails to the Consulate.

The news from the Barrin Ship Canal is unfavorable.

The Caledonia route is pronounced impracticable.

The Indians continue friendly.

The Chilian news is unimportant.

In various parts of Bolivia heavy rains had fallen and the roads were impassable. A terrible storm occurred at Las Playas. Fences, gardens, orchards and crops of all kinds were cut to pieces. It was accompanied by a petty earthquake.

The Salvador coffee harvest will be very large.

Yellow fever had appeared at Costa Rica.

Among the passengers by the Ansonia are fifty-two survivors of the Oneida.

## NORTH CAROLINA.

Republican Nominations for Congress—Confederate Memorial Day.

RALEIGH, May 10.—The Convention for this District assembled to-day, and nominated Madison Hawkins, of Franklin, for the short term, to fill the vacancy caused by the expulsion of Dewees, and James Harris, colored, for the regular term.

The Republican State Convention assembled to-morrow.

WILMINGTON, May 10.—The celebration of the Confederate memorial day surpassed that of any previous year. All business was suspended at 2 o'clock, p. m. The procession formed at 4 p. m., consisting of ex-Confederate officers, soldiers and sailors, cadets of Cape Fear Academy, memorial associations, schools and other bodies, and proceeded to the cemetery, where they were addressed by Gen. R. E. Colston. It is estimated that 2,000 persons were on the ground. After the address and other appropriate ceremonies, the graves of the Confederate dead were handsomely decorated with flowers and evergreens. In the procession, accompanied by his wife, was Capt. John C. Brain, well known from his former connection with the Confederate navy.

## NEW-YORK.

McFarland Acquitted of the Murder of Richardson.

NEW YORK, May 10.—The jury in the McFarland trial rendered a verdict of not guilty, after three hours deliberation.

## GEORGIA.

Slander Suit by Gov. Bullock Against the Constitution.

ATLANTA, May 10.—Suit was brought to-day, in the Superior Court, by Gov. Bullock, against the *Constitution* newspaper for libel and slander in publishing the statement that the Governor had sold the State Railroad to the Adams Express Company.

STILL ANOTHER.—An industrious colored man named Ross Sparks was murdered to-day in a most brutal and shocking manner on Saturday night last, some nine or ten miles north of town. As we have heard the particulars they are as follows: The man was on the creek fishing when his horse escaped from him and he went in pursuit in the direction of his horse. After he had gone half mile a number of guns were heard to fire and a man was heard to holler, "Oh, Lord!" On the next morning his dead body was found pierced by some thirteen balls and his skull fractured in two places by a club. And yet the rebel papers tell us that all is quiet in the country, and no outrages are now being committed.

Since the foregoing was written we have a more particular account of the affair, from which we learn that Ross had gone home in search of his horse but not finding him at home started again in quest of him and had gone about one half mile when the shooting was done. He had one shot in the head besides those in the body. It would seem that he ran some seventy yards after receiving the first wound before he fell. An inquest held by Esq. Sparks failed to elicit any clue to the murderers.—*West Tennessee Republican*.

BURNING OF A RAILROAD TRAIN.—We learn that the eastward-bound passenger and mail train of the West Wisconsin Railroad was burned, while nearing Tomah, Tuesday evening. The engineer noticed several large wood-piles along the track on fire, but the discovery was made so late that no alternative remained but to run the gauntlet of the fiery track. Putting on full force of steam, the engineer braved the ordeal; but, unfortunately, the heat had warped the rails and the fire had burned the ties, and in the midst of the flames the train ran from the track. It consisted of locomotive, tender, baggage, two passenger and two freight cars. The locomotive, and tender were pulled out of the way of danger, and the passenger car in the rear was at once hauled out, the railroad men and passengers working energetically, and against every disadvantage. The baggage car, with contents, one passenger car and two freight cars were burned. The track was at once repaired and new stock put on, so that no delay was experienced in the trains on the road. The passenger car burned was a second class and the two freight cars were empty, and on this trip there was only a small amount of baggage, a small mail and a limited amount of express matter. The loss, so far as known, is small.—*Milwaukee (Wis.) Sentinel*, May 5.

A western girl recently threw some blasting powder into a stove, mistaking it for coal. Her father is a carpenter, and after attending her funeral, began the erection of a new house.

## "HOW TENNESSEE IS SLANDERED."

The Real Enemies of our Peace.

"The Press and Herald Man" "Manufacturing News."

"A Disgraceful Scene" in the Press and Herald Office.

The *Press and Herald* of yesterday morning contained a highly sensational article, headed, "A Disgraceful Scene," &c., which if true might well excite indignation and provoke rebuke. Upon reading the article, we determined to send a special messenger, at once, to Blount county, to learn the actual facts, but just as we were making such arrangements, we were informed that several gentlemen from Blount county were in the city, who knew something of the facts. The first of these we met was Capt. R. N. Hood, a clever gentleman, and one of the most active and enthusiastic Conservatives of that county. We knew Captain Hood's relations to the politics of Blount county very well, and we knew that he would not report the matter a whit more favorable to the side of the accused than the facts warranted. We are therefore satisfied, from what we know of Captain Hood, that the facts as he states them are substantially true.

In response to the question, as to what he knew of the reported mob, he said: "I know enough about it to know that what is reported about it is a lie. You know that I have no sympathy for the preacher-whippers of Blount county, but then I don't believe in making matters any worse than they are. The facts are that the Church referred to has been in the legal possession of the Methodist Church North ever since the war. Who it belongs to of right, I suppose is a question of law. But if they are not entitled to it, it ought to be taken from them by law. As I understand it, this man Bays had no right to the Church, and his going there was calculated to get up a trouble. There was no force or violence used, or knives drawn, that I heard of, and I think I heard all of it. As I heard the story, they simply told Mr. Bays that he couldn't preach there, and he went off, and that is about the whole of it." We remarked in reply that we were glad to hear the story contradicted, for if it had occurred as reported, we intended to denounce it. His answer was, "I have given the thing as we heard it at Maryville, and you can give me as authority for what I have said."

We have given Captain Hood's account as near verbatim as possible, and as far as we are able, for the *Press and Herald* man."

A few moments after leaving Capt. Hood, we met with W. T. Parham, of Maryville, a gentleman of veracity. His statement was somewhat fuller than Mr. Hood's, and is, therefore, more satisfactory. The two men so fully agree in their main facts that we are satisfied they are correct, and that the *Press and Herald* has grossly slandered the quiet citizens of Blount county.

Our second informant, in substance, said: "The building is the property of the Methodist Episcopal Church. It claims, and has had possession of it ever since the war. Four weeks ago last Sunday, Mr. Kennedy, without the knowledge of the Trustees of the Church, invited Mr. Bays to preach there. The announcement was made and the people turned out and heard him respectfully. The whole thing passed off and nothing more was said about it. Some time last week the Trustees learned that Mr. Kennedy had again invited Mr. Bays to preach in their Church. As he had never asked them for the use of the Church, they thought it rather cool."

"At a meeting of the Trustees held on last Saturday, it was unanimously decided that Mr. Bays should be notified that it was not a greenback that he should use the Church, and that Mr. Kennedy had no authority to invite him there. When Sunday morning came, the members of the Church met and awaited Mr. Bays' coming. As soon as he came he was quietly notified of the action of the Trustees. He promptly replied that he did not wish to preach there if the people did not want to hear him, and went off. Our informant says there was no barricading of doors or windows with benches, nor any arriving nor preparing for trouble. No violence was manifested, as none was called for. The whole transaction at the Church was orderly and quiet."

Now we submit, in view of all these facts, that the *Press and Herald* has either been outrageously imposed upon, or has "manufactured" the account in toto. In justice to the parties named, and to the good citizens of Blount county, we call upon our contemporary to give the names of its informants, that we may all know who these slanderers are. The *Press and Herald* must either do this, sustain its charges, or stand convicted of deliberately and outrageously misrepresenting an innocent and unoffending community.

The Fenians are quarrelling like married folks who think of going to Indiana. They'll never upset British dominion in the Canadian Dominion, in that way.

MONTANA yielded \$17,000,000 in gold and silver last year; and the yield for the current year, it is anticipated, will be \$30,000,000. This is a pretty good business for a territory which contains a population of not more than 50,000.

The warden of the Joliet penitentiary, after mature deliberation has decided that the Chicago *Times* is an indecent and immoral publication, and, as such, has prohibited its circulation within the prison.

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No. 27—Desirable residence on Main street. Lot 100 feet square, house six rooms, good street, stable, shade trees. Offered at a bargain for cash.

No. 33—A choice building lot, large, and beautifully located, near the University, about one mile from Knoxville Postoffice.

No. 34—Two miles from Knoxville, and about one mile from the University, about one mile from Knoxville Postoffice.

No. 35—Large and well finished house in East Knoxville, with fully improved lot. Location very good.

30 LOTS in East Knoxville, ranging from \$50 to \$300 in price.

No. 36—Three adjoining lots, with large house, stable, etc., on Depot street, for sale or exchange for a farm.

No. 37—Suburban residence one and a half miles from Knoxville Postoffice. 25 acres of good ground and comfortable buildings, excellent water, desirable location.

No. 38—Forty desirable lots in Fairview, near the residence of G. M. Branner, Esq., convenient to the Depot and Manufactories. High, well lying ground, and in a rapidly improving neighborhood.

No. 39—House and well improved grounds of 8 acres beautifully located on Turnpike road, and on an elevation overlooking the city, and affording a fine view and a cool breeze all through the summer.

No. 40—A very desirable located large frame house, (new) lot 80 by 200 feet, with fine garden, bearing fruit trees. Price \$8,000; one-third cash. A concession will be made for all cash payment.

No. 41—Thirty-five lots in the Railroad addition to Knoxville, ranging from 25x100 to 300x300 in size, and from \$50 to \$2,000 in price. The location of these lots central, elevated and in a good and fast improving neighborhood, makes them very desirable. These lots may be sold, and are offered at prices which make it an inducement to buy.

For Rent:

A small but neat house of five rooms with porch, good cellar and 3 acres of ground, one mile from the city, on good road. Rent, \$10 per month, with use of ground for garden.

For Sale or Rent:

The steam mill property, large and convenient building, powerful engine, admirable location on Railroad and Turnpike road. Building and machinery in perfect order. Large lot.

From 50 to 150 acres of open land near Knoxville, most of it set in grass, good water. Will be rented for a term of years.

Store House—The building lately occupied as the Knoxville Postoffice, and now used as a warehouse, is centrally located and in good order.

Good house on Main street, East Knoxville.

Farm Property:

No. 315—Farm of 400 acres on Hine's Creek, six miles from Clinton, 100 acres creek bottom land, all well suited for meadow land, 12 acres now in first-class meadow, abundant supply of water and timber, a number of differently good buildings.

No. 316—A 24 acre homestead, log house and stables, 13 acres in cultivation, good fruit trees, spring and branch through the land, near Turnpike road, schools and churches. Price \$500.

No. 317—A choice farm of 200 acres near Concord. The best of upland soil, good timber and water and desirable location.

No. 419—A river farm of 180 acres, strong soil, 90 acres in cultivation, timber very heavy and valuable.

No. 378—Farm of 171 acres in Blount county, very good soil and location, with a valuable water power, six miles from Knoxville. Price \$4,700.

No. 415—Farm of 160 acres, 2 miles from Concord, 16 acres in cultivation, good water and timber. Price, \$3,500.

No. 400—A farm of 100 acres, 4 miles from Knoxville, on a very pleasant road. The well known point known as "Lyon's View" is on this farm and furnishes a very fine building site. 15 acres in cultivation of very rich land, some 8 acres river bottom land.

No. 532—Farm of 400 acres, near Coal Creek. A bargain.

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